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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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EDWIN et al. ) Art Unit: 2862  
)  
Application No. 10/521,820 ) Examiner: Patidar, Jay M.  
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Filing Date: May 23, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 2413  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETERMINING THE THICKNESS OF )  
A CHROMIUM DEPLETED ZONE OF )  
A SURFACE REGION OF A STEEL )  
MEMBER )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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
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Customer Number 23859

May 17, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Additional Fee Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected Drawings         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Amendment and Response</u> |
- to Office Action Dated February 20, 2007

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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Independent Claims	3		3	0	X \$200.00		\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for filing by SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. §1.9, §1.27, §1.28) -							- \$0.00
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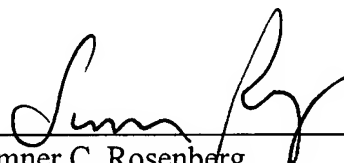
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Respectfully submitted,

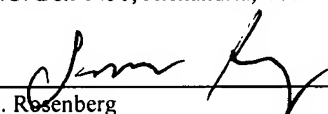
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.